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INVASION OF MILLIONAIRES

ANY one gifted with the slightest penetration may see for himself the handwriting on the wall. The Divide game has only begun. Tonopah is merely on the threshold of a boom the like of which the universe has never seen. There is no mistaking the signs for they are manifest on every side. Underneath the froth of speculation may be found the real mainstay of the movement and the explanation of why this and other communities have become temporarily deluged with the prospects for realizing on the hopes that have been nursed carefully for the past ten years. We all have gone through the mill. Many have been bitten by the bug of wild-catting. We have felt the keen claws of the eastern sharper who engaged in the mining game simply for the sake of making a clean-up and a dirty get away. The talons of the feline have left traces of scars that will not heal. Age may have brought experience and distrust arising from youthful follies in the line of accepting word for performance and promises for deeds. Considering all these things it is not surprising that local investors were chary about embarking in new enterprises when first presented but, now they are atoning for any misgivings they may have indulged at the outset and are displaying full faith and confidence in those who never faltered in their belief that the Divide would bring forth a new source of wealth sufficient for all concerned. The financial backing extended by local people is the best assurance that they are convinced that the men who have come to the new Tonopah attracted by the lure of mine investments are in earnest and that, as a result of their investments the world will be presented with a jewel box glistening with gold and silver. All credit for this injection of new blood is due to the intrepidity of the native Nevadan who went ahead in his own way making a mine the like of which was never known in the days of Solomon who is credited with being the first mining magnate boasting of mineral acquisitions. The name of Wingfield, Brounger and Humphrey form a lodestone that draws capital from the remotest ends of the earth. Yesterday one of the most important deals known to Nevada since the days of Jim Butler was consummated when Clyde Heller, the man whose name is inseparably linked with the success of the far famed Belmont, entered into a contract by which he became trustee for associates who plunked down a big price for the privilege of becoming associated with prospectors who, for years, held on to a rugged group of claims in a desert country where there appeared no hope of ever realizing on the cost of the location. Not satisfied with this exploit the same crowd that extracted millions from Belmont bought another and smaller group to complete a continuous line of claims. Both transactions were for cash disbursed with the ample resolve that no delay would ensue in proving the ground to be one of the best pieces of mining property that would some day surpass the Belmont with its record of millions dispensed in the shape of dividends. Concurrently with the report that the "Philadelphia bunch" was getting back into the Divide district came the assertion that another group of Quaker City capitalists was adding to the claims they secured two weeks ago when checks from the Tonopah Mining company's agents were accepted as payment for a group in the Gold Reef district. Emissaries from such financial monarchs as W. A. Clark, of Montana, the Spreckels, the Sharon estate, the Daly West companies of Utah, the men who founded their fortunes on the spectacular debut of Cripple Creek, Charles Schwab and a score of other interests whose names are household words in the lexicon of Wall street are here. They are not advertising their presence, but they are prosecuting a diligent search and a still hunt for opportunities which come once in a lifetime. These engineers find no difficulty in gaining access to the leading properties on presenting credentials which are the open sesame to any mine in the world. The Tonopah Divide, the Brounger Divide, the Gold Zone have nothing to conceal. Their operations are as an open book which anyone may read if he is capable of interpreting the geology of the Master Mind of Creation whose alchemy infused these grey hills with values that have never before been assembled in such prodigality.

The men with the money and they are quick to appreciate the benevolence of the claimholder who shows a wonderful aptitude for accommodating them with a share of his good fortune in acquiring ground teeming with incredible values. The success of the Divide district may properly be ascribed to the fact that original holders of claims did not ask for the world handed to them in a silver platter but that they showed cheerful alacrity in welcoming capital to the field which had remained barren for almost a generation waiting for the enlivening touch of wealth. The prospector and capitalist have met on a common plane and both have been benefited and Tonopah extends its warmest congratulations to this new democracy of pioneering a virgin field.

INDICTING BURLERSON

SECRETARY OF LABOR WILSON is quoted as saying that several recent strikes in the United States were not industrial disputes in their origin but, rather, results of "a deliberate, organized attempt at a social and political movement to establish soviet governments in the United States." With the espionage laws giving them almost unlimited power, what have the department of justice and the post office department to say in defense of their failure to cope with this "deliberate, organized attempt" to establish soviet governments? Ole Hanson had no government appropriation nor government espionage law, but he did the work.

LET MONARCHY PASS

PRACTICALLY everything that is accomplished in this world is the result of more or less compromise. No one man knows it all. In a country having a republican form of government, such as ours, no one man has a right to impose his judgment upon the

nation. Inability to consult and compromise is a fatal defect in one assuming to exercise governmental functions. Such a defect accounts for the failure of the Wilson administration. As an autocrat in the school-room Wilson developed traits of character which made him an attempted autocrat in the White House. But this government was not framed upon the autocracy idea. Because he could not conceive it possible that members of congress could be right when they differed from him, he has forced the government to suffer. Hereafter we shall not have presidents with an autocratic mentality.

Japan Given Preference in Shipbuilding Work

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Republican Publicity association, through its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington headquarters:

Mayor Ralph of San Francisco, wants to know why the administration has turned its back on Pacific coast shipbuilders and workmen to go ahead with the construction of ships for the government. The reason is not far to seek. It is but another example of Wilsonian internationalistic altruism. In this instance it is "Japan first."

"It is the same idea which promoted Secretary Redfield, Chairman Hurley, and the war trade board not long ago to suggest that the United States should be careful not to compete seriously with the allies in foreign trade, but should give them free way, lest we be charged with greediness and bad faith in 'grabbing' trade which was asserted to belong to them. There it was 'Europe first.'"

"This policy of truckling to foreign nations, to the disadvantage of the United States, began when Mr. Wilson, after a campaign in which he had approved the Republican measure granting free tolls through the Panama canal to American coastwise boats, changed his mind, at the instance of Great Britain, and killed that measure. That time it was 'England first.' This was quickly followed by the Democratic tariff law which opened the markets of the United States to the competition of the world and precipitated the depression of 1914. Again it was 'foreigners first.'"

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GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, March 27.—The governor signed three assembly and two senate bills or a total of twelve at this session. The Placer county government bill, a measure permitting road supervisors to have \$1000 worth of work done without contract was included.

PROTECT OUR HOME INDUSTRIES

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 27.—Prosperity of the country depends upon increased production and the government's efforts will be directed to raising its policy on that basis. Imperial preferences will be put into effect at the earliest possible moment.

FIND SUPPLY OF WATER

A well being driven on one of the farms & McMill ranches in the northern part of Lincoln county has attained a depth of 260 feet. At this depth an immense body of water was encountered and work had to be suspended. The drillers had just passed through a large bed of quicksand and as the well was being sunk without casing work had to be stopped until a supply could be obtained. This property is located in the Maytag wash, near the old Maytag ranch, about ten miles west of Panguitch and 10 miles north of Hatch. It is more than likely that an artesian flow will soon be encountered after work is resumed. If artesian water is found in this well it will solve the problem of irrigation in the immense system of valleys lying between Panguitch and Hatch. (Hatch Record.)

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